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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The draft organization of work of the fifty-first session of the Commission on Population and Development, which is contained in the annex to the present note, has been prepared in order to facilitate the Commission's consideration of the items included in the agenda for the session, given the time and conference services that have been allocated to it. The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2018/1.

2. Meeting facilities will be available for two meetings of the Commission each day. Meetings are held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

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Annex

Draft organization of work, 9–13 April 2018

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme/documentation*
Monday, 9 April	
10 a.m.–noon	1. Election of officers
	2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
	Provisional agenda and organization of work (E/CN.9/2018/1; E/CN.9/2018/L.1)
	3. General debate:
	(a) Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development at the global, regional and national levels
	(b) Sustainable cities, human mobility and international migration
	Report of the Secretary-General on sustainable cities, human mobility and international migration (E/CN.9/2018/2)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of population programmes, focusing on sustainable cities, human mobility and international migration (E/CN.9/2018/3)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2018/4)
Noon–1 p.m.	Keynote statement and interactive discussion
3–6 p.m.	3. (*continued*)
	Simultaneous with plenary: informal consultations on draft proposals
Tuesday, 10 April	
10 a.m.–noon	3. (*continued*)
Noon–1 p.m.	Keynote statement and interactive discussion
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations on draft proposals
3 p.m.	*Deadline for submission of draft proposals*
Wednesday, 11 April	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3. (*continued*)
	Simultaneous with plenary: informal consultations on draft proposals
3–4.30 p.m.	Expert panel and interactive discussion
4.30–6 p.m.	3. (*continued*)

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme/documentation*
Thursday, 12 April	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	4. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population[a]
	Report of the Secretary-General on world demographic trends (E/CN.9/2018/5)
	Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2017: Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (E/CN.9/2018/6)
	3. (*continued*)
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations on draft proposals
Friday, 13 April	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3. (*continued*)
	Simultaneous with plenary: informal consultations on draft proposals
3–6 p.m.	Action on draft proposals
	5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-second session of the Commission
	Note by the Secretariat containing the provisional agenda for the fifty-second session of the Commission (E/CN.9/2018/L.2)
	6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-first session
	Closure of the session[b]

[a] The note by the Secretary-General on the proposed strategic framework of the Population Division for the period 2020–2021 is not available for review and discussion during the current session of the Commission. The strategic framework is subject to the new annual programme budget approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 72/266, including a new results framework, a draft of which was proposed in annex III to the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: improving and streamlining the programme planning and budgeting process" (A/72/492/Add.1). It is anticipated that the format of the new strategic framework will be finalized in 2018.

[b] In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2005/213 of 31 March 2005, the Commission, immediately following the closure of the fifty-first session, will hold the first meeting of its fifty-second session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council.

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Provisional agenda for the fifty-second session of the Commission

Note by the Secretariat

1. The provisional agenda for the fifty-second session of the Commission on Population and Development, set out below, has been prepared on the basis of existing legislative authority, in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1894 (LVII). It will be completed at the current session in the light of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and will be submitted to the Council for review, in accordance with Council resolution 1979/41.

2. Pursuant to Commission decision 2017/101, the special theme for the fifty-second session of the Commission, in 2019, will be "Review and appraisal of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and its contribution to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development".

Provisional agenda

1. Election of officers.[1]
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Documentation

Provisional agenda for the fifty-second session of the Commission

Note by the Secretariat on the organization of work of the session

* E/CN.9/2018/1.

[1] In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2005/213, the Commission, immediately following the closure of its fifty-first session, will hold the first meeting of its fifty-second session for the sole purpose of electing the new Chair and other officers of the Commission, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council.

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3. General debate:

   (a) Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development at the global, regional and national levels;

   (b) Review and appraisal of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and its contribution to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

   Documentation

   Report of the Secretary-General on the review and appraisal of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and its contribution to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

   Report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of population programmes, focusing on the review and appraisal of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and its contribution to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

   Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

4. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.

   Documentation[2]

   Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2018: Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

   Note by the Secretary-General on the draft programme of work for 2020: subprogramme 5, Population, of programme 7, Economic and social affairs

5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-third session of the Commission.

   Documentation

   Note by the Secretariat containing the provisional agenda for the fifty-third session of the Commission

6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-second session.

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[2] In its resolution 72/266, the General Assembly approved the change from a biennial to an annual budget period on a trial basis. It is anticipated that new formats for reporting on programme implementation and the draft programme of work will be finalized in 2018 and could lead to changes in the documents listed here.